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for Vision and Memory Disorders**

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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (3) Form PTO-1449.


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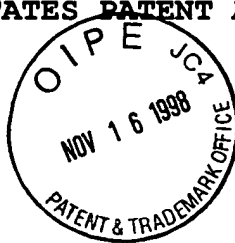
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is required for this submission because it is submitted within three months from the filing date or before a First Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

A completed Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. Copies of the cited references are concurrently filed with the Information Disclosure Statement in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/134,422, pursuant to agreement with Examiner Zohreh Fay, Art Group 1614. If additional copies of the references cited herein are required, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is

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The Examiner is also respectfully requested to cite the following pending applications in the next Office Action to confirm that they have been considered and made of record in this application:

Pyrrolidine Derivatives for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Pipecolic Acid Derivatives for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Small Molecule Pipecolic Acid Derivative Compositions and Uses for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Small Molecule Sulfonamides for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Small Molecule Carbamates or Ureas for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Heterocyclic Thioesters or Ketones for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Heterocyclic Esters or Amides for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Carboxylic Acids and Isosteres of Heterocyclic Ring Compounds Having Multiple Heteroatoms for Vision and Memory Disorders

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N-Oxides of Heterocyclic Ester, Amide, Thioester, or Ketone for Vision and Memory Disorders

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N-Linked Urea or Carbamate of Heterocyclic Thioester for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Ureas and Carbamates of N-Heterocyclic Carboxylic Acids and Isosteres for Vision and Memory Disorders

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N-linked Sulfonamide of Heterocyclic Thioesters for Vision and Memory Disorders

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N-linked Sulfonamides of N-Heterocyclic Carboxylic Acids or Isosteres for Vision and Memory Disorders

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Copies of the above-identified U.S. patent applications are not required to be submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a) (2) (iii).

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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